

HOLLIDAY OR HOLIDAY?

For years the spelling for the name of this park has caused some confusion. Is the park named for a family of Hollidays in the area? Or did it get its name because it is a good place to spend a holiday? While we don't have a definitive answer, the front page of the Friday, July 2, 1937 FARMVILLE HERALD gives us a clue. In an article entitled, "Winston Lake is first Unit Complete in Federal Public Forest Project," a Holliday Creek Lake is referenced. The present Holliday Lake State Park was built as a federal forest project and became part of the State system in 1939. Somewhere along the line the "Creek" was dropped from the name, but the extra "l" remained.

While at Holliday Lake...

Holliday Lake is located just minutes from Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Park, the surrender site that ended the Civil War. The park is open year-round, with the exception of federal holidays during the winter months. Interpretive programs are also available in the summer.

The town of Vera, 10 miles west of the park on Route 24, offers grocery shopping, plus hunting and fishing supplies and licenses. The nearby towns of Appomattox and Farmville also offer lodging, restaurants, laundromats, shopping and medical assistance.

Campground Rules

- Camping is allowed only in designated campgrounds and only after following the proper check-in procedure. This procedure is described in the *Reservation and Fees Guide* available at the park office. Those

parks allowing payment for site after set-up will have appropriate information posted.

- Registration for a state park campsite must be completed by a member of the camping party 18 years of age or older. This person accepts responsibility for the remainder of the camping party.
- Campsites are designed to be used by a maximum of six people or one family. All camping equipment will be placed within the borders of the campsite.
- Pets are allowed in state park campgrounds. There is a fee per pet/night.
- One motor vehicle, in addition to the camping unit, is permitted per site. Only the camping unit listed on the campsite application is permitted. Additional vehicles will be charged a daily parking fee.
- State park campgrounds are intended for the use of the traveling public and not for extended or seasonal camping. The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Check-out time is 3 p.m. No camping units, vehicles or personal property may be left or allowed to remain on site after the termination of the permitted camping period.
- Quiet hours are to be observed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Fires must be confined to campgrills, campstoves or designated firerings.
- At registration campers must inform the park staff of the names of visitors expected to arrive at the campsite. Visitors will not be admitted to camping area unless so identified. Visitors will not be allowed before 8 a.m. and must leave before 10 p.m.
- The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Public intoxication and/or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.

Frequent Visitors Save Money

Annual passes for parking and swimming offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

Virginia State Parks Reservation Center

To receive more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a cabin or campsite reservation, call **1-800-933-PARK** (or in the Richmond calling area 225-3867).

Join Us in the Parks – DCR's Volunteer Program

DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

For more information, contact:

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Appomattox, Virginia

Virginia State Parks provide "A Natural Legacy" of outdoor activities and programs. They are an important part of DCR's efforts to promote a strong conservation ethic. These efforts ensure that the best of Virginia's natural resources will be protected and available for future generations.

Welcome to Holliday Lake State Park. Located just minutes from the famous Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Park and surrounded by the Appomattox Buckingham State Forest, the park is an oasis of outdoor recreation opportunity. Swimming, boat rentals and fishing are popular on this man-made lake. The park offers miles of lakefront hiking trails and shaded campsites. To make your visit a safer and more pleasant one, we ask you to observe the following regulations:

- The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Help preserve your park. Please don't cut or mar any plants or trees. Collecting animal or plant life is allowed only for scientific purposes by permit from the Richmond headquarters.
- Pets are permitted in all state parks, but they must be keep on a leash not to exceed six feet, at all times or in an enclosed area.
- Swimming and wading are allowed only in the designated area during operating hours. Boats without gasoline motors are allowed on the lake. Electric trolling motors are welcome.
- Please help us keep the park clean by placing litter in the proper receptacles.

Color coding and mileage for the trails at Holliday Lake State Park.		
MILES	TRAIL	COLOR
5.0	Lakeshore Nature Trail	Blue
.1	Saunders Creek Trail	Orange
1.0	Dogwood Ridge Trail	White

